Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health) .—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) There was one representation from the villagers of Kanathnur. Chief Engineer is directed to inspect and submit an early reply.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ್.—ಎರ್ಲಾ ಆಯಿಲ್ ಕಂಪೆನಿಗಳಿಂದ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಎಣ್ಣೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ, ತಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಕೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕೆಲಕೆಲವು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಗೆ 6 ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ಸೀಮೆಎಣ್ಣೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಾವನೂರು, ಮುಂಡರ್ಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ನರ್ಗುಂದ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಏಜೆಂಟ್ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಬಂದಂಥ ಎಣ್ಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಹಂಚುವಂತೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆದೇಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಆದೇಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಣ್ಣೆಯ ಏಜೆಂಟರನ್ನು ಆಯಾಯ ಕಂಪನಿಗಳು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಏಜೆಂಟಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಜನತಾ ಬಜಾರ್‌ನವರಿಗೆ, ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳವರಿಗೆ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question No. 143 is held over. Now the Question Hour is over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

ENHANCEMENT OF D.A. AND PENSION

498. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort) .—

Will the Minister for Finance and Information be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of pensioners who are on the roll as on 31st December 1973 ;

(*b*) the number of pensioners actually drawing pension :—

(i) less than Rs. 100 per month

(ii) bttween Rs. 100 and Rs. 200

(iii) between Rs. 200 and Rs. 300

(iv) between Rs. 300 and Rs. 400 and

(v) above Rs. 400 ;

(*c*) the amount of D.A. per month being paid to them ;

(*d*) the number of times during the past 17 years, the Government have increased :

(i) Salary ;

(ii) D.A. of Government employees ;

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(*e*) the number of times Government have increased the :—

(i) Pension ;
(ii) D.A. of pensioners (during the last 17 years) ;

(*f*) whether the Government has any scheme to enhance :

(i) Pension ;
(ii) D.A. of pensioners to give relief in these hard days ;

(*g*) whether the Government (as assured by the Finance Minister) has any scheme to give financial help to pensioners to start :

(1) Small scale industry ;
(2) Trade or
(3) Agriculture

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance and Information) .—

(*a*) *Category*		*Number*
1. Service Pensioners	..	57,750
2. Receipients of family pension	..	8,517
3. Recipients of compassionate pension	..	1,004
4. Recipients of *ad hoc* pension	..	966
5. Recipients of extraordinary pension	..	48
Total	..	68,285

(*b*)—

(i) 57,116
(ii) 8,708
(iii) 1,595
(iv) 519
(v) 347

(*c*) Rs. 13,34,000.

(*d*)—

(i) Salary has been increased on 3 occasions.
(ii) D.A. has been increased on 19 occasions (including once in the case of those who did not opt to the Revised Pay Scales of 1961) .

(*e*)—

(i) Pension-Minimum pension has been increaser twice.
(ii) D.A.—Ten times in the case of Service pensioners.

In the case of other categories of pensioners mentioned above, D.A. is being sanctioned now for the first time with effect from 1st April 1974.

(*f*)—

(i) Pension : No

(ii) D.A.—It has been increased with effect from 1st April 1974.

(*g*) No.

IRRIGATION WORKS OF UPPER MULLAMARI AND CHULKINALA PROJECT.

527. Sri BAPU RAO ANANDA RAO (Basavakalyan).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the state at which the irrigation works of Upper Mullamari and the Chulkinala project are pending execution ;

(*b*) whether necessary funds have been allotted for starting these works ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Works are under progress.

(*b*) Yes. to the extent funds are available.

ENERGISATION OF I. P. SETS IN SOME TALUKS OF GULBARGA DISTRICT.

549. Sri BAPUGOWDA (Shahpur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly one hundred applications for I. P. sets are pending with the Assistant Engineer, Karnataka State Electricity Board, Shahapur from Yadgiri, Shorapur, Shahapcr and Jewargi Taluks in Gulbarga District ;

(*b*) if so, since how long these applications are pending (the reasons may be stated) ;

(*c*) whether Government has taken any action to dispose of these applications ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(b) Particulars furnished in the appended Statement.

(*c*) Where the works are not progressing due to shortage of materials, steps are taken by the Board to procure them to ensure energisation of as many I. P. sets as possible.